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1. USDEL SHOULD VOTE AGAINST ARAB DRAFT RESOLUTION ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ISSUE REPORTED REFTEL AND G-77 VERSION WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WILL DIFFER ONLY MARGINALLY FROM ARABS' ORIGINAL TEXT. USDEL SHOULD ENCOURAGE CONFIDENTIAL

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MAXIMUM SUPPORT FROM EC-9 AND OTHER FRIENDLY DELS FOR OUR POSITION.

- 2. WE CONSIDER THE CURRENT RESOLUTION UNACCEPTABLE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:
- -- TEXT REITERATES UNVERIFIED ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN

1975 AND 1976 WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS WHICH WE OPPOSED. FURTHER, IT IGNORES CONSIDERABLE COOPERATION OF ISRAEL WITH WHO ON THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES QUESTION.

- -- IT MAKES UNJUSTIFIED THREAT OF APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS (OPERATIVE PARA 4) AND UNACCEPTABLY EXPANDS SCOPE OF FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO "PALESTINE", AN ENTITY NOT INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AS A STATE.
- -- RESOLUTION'S TENDENTIOUS LANGUAGE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION ARE LIKELY TO DISCOURAGE ISRAELI COOPERATION WITH WHO ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ISSUES.
- 3. USDEL SHOULD DRAW ON ABOVE POINTS IN SPEAKING AGAINST RESOLUTION DURING DEBATE AND IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS NOW LIKELY EITHER BY MAY 13 OR MAY 16.
- 4. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO SEEK DELETION OF OPERATIVE PARAS 4 AND 9 RE CALL FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPLYING ARTICLE VII SANCTIONS AT WHA NEXT YEAR AND INCLUSION OF "PALESTINE" IN SCOPE OF FURTHER INVESTIGATION.
- 5. USDEL SHOULD ADVISE ISRAELI DELEGATION OF ABOVE GUIDANCE AND INFORM OTHER DELEGATIONS AS APPROPRIATE.

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